

UTAH STATE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Series 11796

DISTRICT COURT (FIRST DISTRICT : BOX ELDER COUNTY) [1673]

PROBATE CASE FILES, 1906-1974.

210 reels of microfilm

**DESCRIPTION:** Probate case files from the 1st District Court in Box Elder County primarily involve the probate of estates for deceased persons and guardianship for minors and incompetent persons. Probate is judicial oversight of property in transition. Probate of estates is the process by which a deceased person's property is identified and maintained, his debts and taxes paid, and then remaining property distributed to beneficiaries as specified in a will or as required by law for persons who die intestate (without a will). In guardianship cases probate is the establishment of a guardian for minors or incompetent adults who hold property that needs management. In addition to probate these case files also include name changes and some adoptions.

Utah's Territorial Assembly established original jurisdiction over the probate of estates and the guardianship of incompetent persons with county probate courts in 1852 (An Act in Relation to the Judiciary. Acts, Resolutions, and Memorials passed by the First Annual, and Special Sessions of the Legislative Assembly. Great Salt Lake City, 1852, Brigham H. Young, Printer. pp. 38-48). That jurisdiction transferred to the probate divisions of District Courts when County Probate Courts were abolished at statehood.

The Territorial Legislature made provision for formal adoptions in 1884 and assigned jurisdiction to County Probate Courts (Compiled Laws of Utah, vol. II, 1888, part 5, chapter 4). Adoption case files include a formal petition, documents supporting the petition and the court's final decree. Whereas early adoptions were open to the public and sometimes published in the newspaper, adoptions later became private. Most adoption records in this series are closed to public access. In addition to probate and adoption, case files in this series also include official name changes and a few cases involving conveyance of title filed near the turn of the century.

**ARRANGEMENT:** This series is arranged numerically by case number.

**RESEARCH NOTE:** Filming of this series took place in the late 1970's and was done by the 1st District Court in Box Elder County. These microfilm copies were provided to the Utah State Archives by the court. Original paper files were presumably destroyed after filming. Archival processing of the records did not take place prior to filming. This should be noted as cases on the first 25 reels frequently appear out of order and are not easily searchable.

**RELATED RECORDS:** For copies of compiled judgments and orders from this series see PROBATE RECORD BOOKS, Series 17456 . PROBATE MINUTE BOOKS, Series 26052 , can be used to identify individual case files that appear in this series. PROBATE REGISTERS OF ACTION, Series 26049 can be used to trace the history of individual actions from these case files.

**ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** Utah law, enacted in 1941, sealed all adoption records with the exception that they can be released upon a court order expressly permitting inspection (*Laws of Utah*, 1941, chapter 17, 14-1-15). This restriction has subsequently been amended (1999) to allow public access one hundred years after the date of final decree or access as provided for in a mutual consent registry (*Utah Code* 78-30-15, 18). The probate division's jurisdiction over adoptions preceded the enactment of these laws and therefore many adoption records were filed and microfilmed among probate cases. Utah State Archives staff supervises access to this series in order to provide access to probate records, but not to adoption records.

**PROCESSING NOTE:** The finding aid for this series was created by Jim Kichas in May 2006. Inventorying of individual microfilm reels and creation of the associated container list was completed by Allen Clark in January 2006.

**PREFERRED CITATION:** Cite the Utah State Archives and Records Service, the creating agency name, the series title, and the series number.

## CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Description	Dates
1	Case Files: A - R	1879-1886
2	Case Files: R - Z	1885-1899
2	Case Files: 1 - 4	1885-1899
3	Case Files: 4 - 15	1899-1904
4	Case Files: 15 - 21	1900-1905
5	Case Files: 22 -	1888-1892

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6	Case Files: 28 -	1888-1889
7	Case Files: 35 -	1889-1892
8	Case Files: 45 -	1892
9	Case Files: 52 -	1890-1892
10	Case Files: 60 -	1890
11	Case Files: 70 -	1891-1901
12	Case Files: 77 -	1893-1901
13	Case Files: 84 -	1893-1895
14	Case Files: 91 -	1895-1902
15	Case Files: 100 -	1902-1903
16	Case Files: 111 -	1902-1903
17	Case Files: 118 -	1903
18	Case Files: 131 -	1903
19	Case Files: 144 -	
20	Case Files: 157 -	1897
21	Case Files: 167 -	1897-1898
22	Case Files: 184 -	1898-1905
23	Case Files: 194 -	1898-1905
24	Case Files: 201 -	1898-1905
25	Case Files: 216 -	1905-1906
26	Case Files: 233 -	1906
27	Case Files: 252 -	1906-1907
28	Case Files: 276 -	1907
29	Case Files: 296 -	1907

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30	Case Files:	312 - 1907-1908
		328
31	Case Files:	328 - 1908
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32	Case Files:	336 - 1908
		357
33	Case Files:	358 - 1908-1909
		375
34	Case Files:	375 - 1909
		409
35	Case Files:	409 - 1909-1911
		437
36	Case Files:	437 - 1911
		452
37	Case Files:	453 - 1911
		478
38	Case Files:	478 - 1911-1912
		501
39	Case Files:	501 - 1912
		516
40	Case Files:	517 - 1912-1913
		534
41	Case Files:	535 - 1913
		555
42	Case Files:	556 - 1913-1914
		582
43	Case Files:	583 - 1914
		604
44	Case Files:	605 - 1914
		624
45	Case Files:	625 - 1914-1915
		638
45	Case Files:	1 - 10 1914-1915
46	Case Files:	10 - 1915
		30
47	Case Files:	31 - 1915-1916
		50
48	Case Files:	50 - 1916
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49	Case Files:	65 - 1916
		81
50	Case Files:	81 - 1916
		93
51	Case Files:	94 - 1916-1917
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52	Case Files:	109 - 1917
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53	Case Files:	111 - 1917 114
54	Case Files:	114 - 1917 119
55	Case Files:	119 1917
51	Case Files:	128 1916-1917
55	Case Files:	129 - 1917 135
56	Case Files:	135 - 1917-1918 137
51	Case Files:	138 - 1916-1917 147
57	Case Files:	148 - 1917 169
56	Case Files:	171 1917-1918
57	Case Files:	172 1917
58	Case Files:	172 - 1917-1918 173
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58	Case Files:	175 - 1917-1918 183
56	Case Files:	184 1917-1918
58	Case Files:	185 - 1917-1918 193
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58	Case Files:	195 - 1917-1918 199
59	Case Files:	200 1918
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59	Case Files:	202 - 1918 204
60	Case Files:	205 1918-1919
59	Case Files:	206 1918
60	Case Files:	207 - 1918-1919 209
59	Case Files:	210 - 1918 218
60	Case Files:	219 1918-1919
59	Case Files:	220 - 1918 224
60	Case Files:	236 1918-1919
61	Case Files:	237 - 1918 253
62	Case Files:	253 - 1918 265
63	Case Files:	265 - 1918-1919 283
64	Case Files:	284 - 1919

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	291	
60	Case Files: 292	1918-1919
64	Case Files: 293 -	1919
	313	
65	Case Files: 314 -	1919
	327	
60	Case Files: 328	1918-1919
65	Case Files: 329 -	1919
	343	
66	Case Files: 344 -	1919-1920
	348	
60	Case Files: 349	1918-1919
66	Case Files: 350 -	1919-1920
	354	
60	Case Files: 355	1918-1919
66	Case Files: 356 -	1919-1920
	372	
67	Case Files: 373 -	1920
	393	
68	Case Files: 394	1919-1931
67	Case Files: 395 -	1920
	398	
69	Case Files: 399 -	1920
	416	
68	Case Files: 417	1919-1931
69	Case Files: 418 -	1920
	419	
70	Case Files: 419 -	1920
	425	
68	Case Files: 426	1919-1931
70	Case Files: 427 -	1920
	438	
71	Case Files: 438 -	1920-1921
	464	
72	Case Files: 464 -	1921
	481	
73	Case Files: 482 -	1921
	487	
68	Case Files: 488 -	1919-1931
	489	
73	Case Files: 490 -	1921
	500	
74	Case Files: 501 -	1921-1922
	520	
75	Case Files: 521 -	1922
	524	
68	Case Files: 525	1919-1931
75	Case Files: 526 -	1922

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76	543	Case Files: 543 - 1922
77	561	Case Files: 562 - 1922-1923
78	581	Case Files: 582 - 1923
79	603	Case Files: 603 - 1923
80	626	Case Files: 627 - 1923
81	648	Case Files: 648 - 1923-1924
82	679	Case Files: 679 - 1924
83	700	Case Files: 700 - 1924-1925
84	733	Case Files: 734 - 1925-1926
85	758	Case Files: 759 - 1926
86	780	Case Files: 781 - 1926
87	810	Case Files: 811 - 1926-1927
88	828	Case Files: 828 - 1927
89	858	Case Files: 859 - 1927-1928
90	883	Case Files: 884 - 1928
91	912	Case Files: 913 - 1928
68	926	Case Files: 927 1919-1931
91	927	Case Files: 928 1928
68	928	Case Files: 929 1919-1931
91	929	Case Files: 930 - 1928
92	941	Case Files: 941 - 1928-1929
93	966	Case Files: 966 - 1929
94	991	Case Files: 991 - 1929
95	1000	Case Files: 1000 1929-1930
96	- 1032	
96	1033	Case Files: 1033 1930
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97	Case Files:	1057 1930 - 1093
98	Case Files:	1094 1930-1931 - 1109
68	Case Files:	1110 1919-1931
98	Case Files:	1111 1930-1931 - 1113
99	Case Files:	1114 1931 - 1130
100	Case Files:	1131 1931 - 1148
101	Case Files:	1149 1931-1932 - 1173
102	Case Files:	1173 1932 - 1199
103	Case Files:	1199 1932 - 1209
104	Case Files:	1209 1932-1933 - 1236
105	Case Files:	1236 1933 - 1262
106	Case Files:	1263 1933-1934 - 1290
107	Case Files:	1290 1934 - 1319
108	Case Files:	1320 1934 - 1342
109	Case Files:	1342 1934-1935 - 1369
110	Case Files:	1370 1935 - 1397
111	Case Files:	1398 1935-1936 - 1422
112	Case Files:	1422 1936 - 1448
113	Case Files:	1449 1936 - 1478
114	Case Files:	1478 1936-1937 - 1507
115	Case Files:	1508 1937 - 1537
116	Case Files:	1538 1937-1938 - 1569
117	Case Files:	1569 1938 - 1596
118	Case Files:	1597 1938 - 1621
119	Case Files:	1621 1938-1939

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120	- 1651 Case Files: 1652 1939	
121	- 1670 Case Files: 1671 1939	
122	- 1703 Case Files: 1704 1939-1940	
123	- 1730 Case Files: 1731 1940	
124	- 1763 Case Files: 1764 1940	
125	- 1800 Case Files: 1800 1940-1941	
126	- 1828 Case Files: 1828 1941	
127	- 1865 Case Files: 1866 1941-1942	
128	- 1894 Case Files: 1895 1942	
129	- 1919 Case Files: 1919 1942-1943	
130	- 1950 Case Files: 1950 1943	
131	- 1971 Case Files: 1972 1943	
132	- 2002 Case Files: 2003 1943-1944	
133	- 2034 Case Files: 2035 1944	
134	- 2062 Case Files: 2062 1944-1945	
135	- 2088 Case Files: 2089 1945	
136	- 2123 Case Files: 2124 1945	
137	- 2142 Case Files: 2142 1945-1946	
138	- 2169 Case Files: 2170 1946	
139	- 2209 Case Files: 2210 1946-1947	
140	- 2240 Case Files: 2240 1947	
141	- 2269 Case Files: 2269 1947	
142	- 2295 Case Files: 2297 1947-1948	
143	- 2333 Case Files: 2334 1948	

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144	- 2370 Case Files: 2370	1948-1949
145	- 2396 Case Files: 2396	1949
146	- 2427 Case Files: 2428	1949
147	- 2458 Case Files: 2458	1949
148	- 2482 Case Files: 2482	1949-1950
149	- 2515 Case Files: 2516	1950
150	- 2552 Case Files: 2553	1950-1951
151	- 2586 Case Files: 2587	1951
152	- 2624 Case Files: 2625	1951-1952
153	- 2644 Case Files: 2645	1952
154	- 2677 Case Files: 2678	1952
155	- 2708 Case Files: 2708	1952
156	- 2732 Case Files: 2732	1952-1953
157	- 2765 Case Files: 2766	1953
158	- 2795 Case Files: 2795	1953-1954
159	- 2818 Case Files: 2818	1954
160	- 2853 Case Files: 2854	1954
161	- 2891 Case Files: 2892	1954-1955
162	- 2919 Case Files: 2920	1955-1956
163	- 2942 Case Files: 2943	1956
164	- 2991 Case Files: 2992	1956-1958
165	- 3021 Case Files: 3022	1956-1959
166	- 3061 Case Files: 3062	1957
167	- 3085 Case Files: 3086	1957

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168	- 3127 Case Files: 3127	1958
169	- 3162 Case Files: 3163	1958-1959
170	- 3195 Case Files: 3196	1959
171	- 3225 Case Files: 3225	1959
172	- 3253 Case Files: 3254	1959
173	- 3281 Case Files: 3281	1959-1960
174	- 3318 Case Files: 3318	1960
175	- 3364 Case Files: 3364	1960-1961
176	- 3400 Case Files: 3401	1961
177	- 3424 Case Files: 3424	1961-1962
178	- 3459 Case Files: 3459	1962
179	- 3497 Case Files: 3498	1962
180	- 3537 Case Files: 3537	1962-1963
181	- 3575 Case Files: 3575	1963
182	- 3606 Case Files: 3606	1963
183	- 3642 Case Files: 3643	1963-1964
184	- 3672 Case Files: 3672	1964
185	- 3709 Case Files: 3709	1964
186	- 3744 Case Files: 3744	1964
187	- 3786 Case Files: 3787	1965
188	- 3821 Case Files: 3821	1965
189	- 3852 Case Files: 3852	1965-1966
190	- 3885 Case Files: 3885	1966
191	- 3936 Case Files: 3937	1966

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192	- 3983 Case Files: 3983	1966-1967
193	- 4034 Case Files: 4034	1967-1968
194	- 4072 Case Files: 4072	1967-1968
195	- 4112 Case Files: 4113	1967-1968
196	- 4159 Case Files: 4160	1968
197	- 4193 Case Files: 4193	1968-1969
198	- 4228 Case Files: 4228	1969
199	- 4255 Case Files: 4256	1969
200	- 4303 Case Files: 4304	1969-1970
201	- 4350 Case Files: 4350	1970
202	- 4389 Case Files: 4389	1970-1971
203	- 4440 Case Files: 4441	1971
204	- 4479 Case Files: 4480	1972
205	- 4510 Case Files: 4514	1972
206	- 4539 Case Files: 4541	1972
207	- 4566 Case Files: 4567	1972-1973
208	- 4598 Case Files: 4599	1973
209	- 4635 Case Files: 4636	1973-1974
210	- 4675 Case Files: 4676	1974
	- 4710	